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CITY OF SAN DIEGO INVITES LOCAL COMPANIES TO PARTICIPATE IN TOP RECYCLER AWARDS

Applications Available Now for the City's 19th Annual Waste Reduction and Diversion Awards Program

San Diego, CA – Does your business or organization exemplify the “green” mantra? If so, you could be the winner of the City of San Diego’s *Recycler of the Year Award* or the *Director’s Recycling Award*.

Each year, the City’s Environmental Services Department (ESD) selects businesses and organizations located within the City that have implemented or expanded innovative and successful waste reduction, recycling and recycled product purchasing programs. The Recycler of the Year Award winners will be honored at a Special Event in April, 2011.

Recycling award applications are due by Friday, February 25, 2011. Award applications can be downloaded from www.sandiego.gov/environmental-services/recycling/advantage.shtml or obtained by calling Meghan Grodeon at 858-492-5009. Completed recycling award applications must be faxed to 858-492-5089, e-mailed to MGrodeon@sandiego.gov or mailed to:

City of San Diego
Environmental Services Department
Attention: Meghan Grodeon
9601 Ridgehaven Court, Suite 320
San Diego, CA 92123

The Environmental Services Department provides local businesses with assistance in developing waste reduction and recycling programs with a free comprehensive waste analysis. For more information about ESD’s programs, call 858-694-7000, or visit the website at www.recyclingworks.com.

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